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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that it would be an appropriate remedy to split Microsoft Corporation into at least two, completely independent components - one that develops software applications and the other that develops operating systems. This would promote competition and innovation by providing incentive for the applications software entity to develop for platforms other than Windows. It would also serve as incentive to make the Windows operating system more compatible with application software developed by companies other than Microsoft.

I am a non-technical consumer who uses computers, including Microsoft products, on a daily basis. My observations are based upon my actual experience and informal observation of this case for many years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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